Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions for the rest of this week and for colder unsettled conditions from the weekend. Lower confidence for the detail of the associated showers.

Headline for Thursday 20 Apr 2023: Long sunny periods, dry. Feeling cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Weather: Early low level patchy mist and fog, mainly across Caithness, soon clearing to leave a dry and sunny day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with very little cloud expected.

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Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 SE	22/28 E	19/27 E	20/29 E	18/24 E	21/28 E	24/31 E
900	20/24 SE	22/27 E	18/27 E	20/29 E	17/24 E	21/28 E	23/31 E
600	15/19 E	12/17 E	14/22 E	15/23 E	12/18 E	12/20 E	15/24 E
300	5/18 E	6/19 E	8/23 E	9/24 E	6/19 E	5/20 E	5/21 E
Glen	12/19 E	13/23 E	12/23 E	13/23 E	12/21 E	11/21 E	11/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-2	6/1	6/2	5/1	3/-2	2/-4
900	5/-0	5/-0	7/2	7/3	6/2	4/-2	2/-3
600	7/3	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	6/2	5/1
300	6/4	10/9	13/11	13/11	11/10	7/6	5/3
Glen	9/7	13/10	16/13	16/13	15/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1200m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn risk in mainly sunny conditions. Feeling cold in strong summit winds.

Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023
Weather: Overnight mist or fog patches in glens, mainly across Caithness, soon clear to leave a dry day with long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very good with early mist of fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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